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Applicant : Howard Taitel  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as indicated on the following pages.

Applicant asks that all claims be examined.

Enclosed is a \$126.00 check for the excess claims fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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